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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TITLE: "CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING  
AND TRANSMITTING"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

SIR:

As a Second Preliminary Amendment, the following is submitted:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A method for transmission of data arranged  
in a transmission frame, different time slot widths on a same transmission link being configured  
within the transmission frame, comprising the steps of:

offering state parameters of a current time slot and reading data into a current time slot;  
temporarily storing state parameters of a time slot following the current time slot in a first  
memory unit;

storing in a second memory unit the state parameters temporarily stored in and read out  
from the first memory unit given a time slot change;

allocating and storing in a third memory unit data previously deposited and temporarily  
stored in the first memory unit; and

data belonging to time slots are allocated and stored in the third memory unit.